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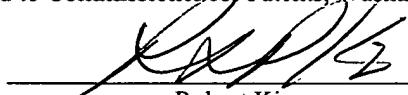
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, from 14 April 2001 up to and including 14 May 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a) for filing a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 14 March 2001 in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under-payments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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